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The Nother has a pleasant smile

For all her many friends,
ad shedt aray of happiness
Whichever way she wends:
toften is her gayest mood,
translent tear will rise,
something near her brings to mind
r baby in the skies.

Tou meet her in the moving throng
That crowds the busy street,
to think that joy was made to sit
Upon a face so sweet:
that you little know how elight
A cause may dim her eyes—
What little things may bring to mind
Her baby in the skies.

Select Miscellang. his abundant hair, and a cheery, good-humored light still beamed from his bright blue eye. The other, so pale that had distracted my attention; pored HISTORY OF THE and wrinkled, so bowed down, so hum-ble in address, in utterance so feeble bored with might and main to gain disand indistinct that his companion turn- tinction in my class, all that I might over the table and the floor, while he laws reardy I vent be after a search to call such the carried to call such the carried to call such the carried the carried to the c which year better and any limit and angle plants are any linteresting and angle plants are any limit and angle plants are an

pellucid pond, lay a graceful female form. Noiselessly stealing, with a heart bent on mischief, over the softly cushioned carth, I peeped unseen over the shoulder. But oh! how changed were my feelings then, when I caught a glimpse, through the glossy brown inglets, of bright eyes that danced under the shade of long, drooping lashes; of red lips that parted in hurried breathing while the white bosom, half revealed by the regulgent morning dress, hearby the negligent morning dress, heaved, panting with exercise, and the flush upon her cheek, and the sparkle in her cycs, as the lids slowly opened, showed that she had only now flung herself to rest upon her verdant bed. The white, and the sparkle in her clusters are somewhat the sparkle in her clusters and unsullied from my clutches, and returned to her home to find her lover fled; and soon she laid down her head, covered with shame and the sparkle in her clusters are somewhat the sparkle in her clusters. The fate of the son of Napoleon, has unwersally been deplored by the more enlightened portion of the civilized wars permitted by his grandfather to assume the rank and uniform of a lieutenant-colonel, his delight was unboundary to make the miles of the son of Napoleon, has unwersally been deplored by the more enlightened portion of the civilized wars permitted by his grandfather to assume the rank and uniform of a lieutenant-colonel, his delight was unboundary to make the sparkle in her caped pure and unsullied from my constructions. rest upon her verdant bed. The white, tapering arm reposed upon a little bassorrow, under the willow that weeps over her grave. I; It was who did it ows ancestor.

Amazed, and forgetful of all else, there I stood, when, with a glance, her eyes met my stupid gaze, and with a slight, the lofty mirrors sent back to each other but in her haste she fell, and her little basket rolled, away, and her flowers were but in her haste she fell, and her little basket rolled, away, and her flowers were scattered over the ground. Recovering myself, I sprang forward to her assistance, and helping her to re-gather her lost treasures, I addressed some little was all on the to realize fruits derivable from the achieved glories of his illustrication, and the achieved glories of his illustrication all it seator of the troops of the troops of the cannet of the head of his regiment giving the word of command—on the fourth he was laid aside with loss of voice and horself the was laid aside with loss of voice and horself the was laid aside with loss of voice and the was laid aside with loss of voice and whole remaindence of his life either there was one quater of the horizon, however, to which the son of Napoleon would often with glories that the head of his regiment giving the word of command—on the fourth he was laid aside with loss of voice and whole remaindence of his life either there was one quater of the horizon, however, to we sat down, with our flowers before us, beams of the new year sun streamed far various masters, under the superinten-Select Hiscoland.

A WINTER'S EVENING TALE.

Two old men sat together over their wine on New Year's eve. Two old men sat together over their we passed together then, and many a lint the rooms, and the master of the Count Maurice de Dietrichsten.

Regarding his early education, only two facts of any interest are mentioned; his secretly bound him to France. 'I know no one at Paris,' he said to a French of floated with grace around their should carpet, under the glaring gas, lay Philaton to the count Maurice de Dietrichsten.

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Begarding his early education to talk over the many little secrets that into the rooms, and the master of the dence of as Austrian nobleman of rank, so different rarely sit in social converse; Would to God she had never taught me for one was tall, and his shoulders were broad, and his loud "Ha, ha!" rang out merily now and then, and a healthy their work upon me, and words of love the last stroke of dull, grave, and worthless; but docide the work upon me, and worthless work u bloom was still upon his cheek; only may seem like strange mockery coming the old year has sounded, at the well and affectionate. the first frosts of life's Winter whitened from lips like mine; but I loved that known faltering foot-fall of the man The news of his

HISTORY OF THE MARSEILLES

occurred when he was ten years of age, upon him. It was evident, indeed, that the boy, young as he was, had been how different might have been, the issue? brooding in secret over the mystery of THE Marseillais presents notes of the his own changed condition, and cherished his ear patiently toward him in good appear worthy in her eyes, and might song of glory and the shrieks of death; ing as well as he could, the thought of hope soon to earn the hand she promised glorious as the one, funeral like the oth.

The ingest as one of the most eelebrated airs of martial music. The joke took, to the no small amuse. natured, close attention. Only a few scrttering looks of gray were lift to stray over his farrowed brow, and his dim, half-closed eyes, burrowing under the shangey eye-brows, wandered listlessly over the table and the floor, while has a larger than a lar

least principles and men that were ready near it, when that revolution occurred,

when I was following up the coy was derings of a new stream, beauling away the sparking dw as I also less long steps—the sparking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking away the sparking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking away the sparking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, breaking dw as I also less less new stream, break the ask and new stream, breaking dw as I also less less not head in the place of each scale in the fall of the stream, breaking dw as I also less less not head of the I also less less not head in the place of each scale in the fall of the stream, breaking dw as I also less less not head of the I also less less than the stream of the I also less less than the fall of the possible in Long less less than the fall of the possible in the Asian shows the hand that forged it.—Lanatistic. As the less of the hand send that the fall of the possible in the same the hand that forged it.—Lanatistic. As the less of the hand that forged it.—Lanatistic. As the less of the hand that forged it.—Lanatistic. As the less of the hand that forged it.—Lanatistic. As the less of the hand that forged it.—Lanatistic. As the less of the hand that their arms most tenderly around the child interest the step with the same the hand that forged it.—Lanatistic. As the less of th

The people of Vienna showed much EXTRAORBINARY BALLOON AS- THE DOUBLE BABY OF LANCAS.

liagara and Frontenac by Gov. Shirley, of Massachusetts, and General Johnson of New York. The army of Shirley and Johnson, during the summer of 1755, lay on the eastern bank of the Hudson, a little south of the city of Albany. In him from all means of direct communi- as the rainbow; some with their hair cation with his native country, and had cropped like the army of Cromwell, and other hand, if he was personally forgot- and the tout ensemble, upon the whole, ten or un nown in the city which he exhibited a sight to the wondering stranthus knew from the map, there were at gers, to which they had been accustom-Among the club of wits that be-The news of his father's death, which to burst out in his behelf. So it appear- longed to the British army, there was a ed when the revolution of July took Dr. Slackburg, attached to the staff, is said to have produced a visable effect place. Had Napoleon been in Paris, or who combined with the science of a sur geon the skill and talent of a musician. To please the new-comers, he composed 'Absent as he was,' says Louis Blanc, if an old general of the Emperor had mended it to the officers as one of the mended it to the officers as one of the

CENSION BY A LADY, AND MI-

RACULOUS ESCAPE We stated a few days since, that a strange case of malformation has coour-red at Lancaster, in this State, and prom-Easton, Pa., Jan. 26, 1855. I see that you have in your telegraphic column of to-day's *Herald* a brief account of the balloon ascension of Miss ised a more full description of the count of the balloon ascension of Miss ous production, which we hoped to gain Louisa Bradley from this place yester at the hands of some of our medical day. Her escape from death was so friends. As they, however, from sor miraculous that I think you will find a cause or other, do not incline to do it, more detailed account interesting. Miss B. filled her balloon entirely with gas we have put several of them under cross B. filled her balloon entirely with gas from one of the street mains, and at 11 o'clock stepped fearlessly into the car.

Our friend, Prof. N. T. Marshall, of the o'clock stepped fearlessly into the car. She is a small, delicate looking woman, Medical College of Ohio, and perhaps others of the city, have seen the prodigy, which is, without doubt, one of the most and was dressed in a Bloomer costume of scarlet and blue. The balloon, held by a rope, was then permitted to rise about twenty feet from the ground, when she made a short address to the crowd of people. It then rose gently, still held by the rope, until she was one hundred feet from the ground, when she From the lower extremity of the breastcut the cord, and the balloon rose perpendicularly, with great velocity, until bone—where the junction of the two bodshe had reached a mile, or a mile and a les takes place—upwards, there are the bone-where the junction of the two bodquarter, as it was estimated by those who were best able to judge. It would appear, from her own account, that she knew very little about the business she had undertaken, or of the effects likely to be produced upon the balloon when it reached the rarified atmosphere. The balloon was an old one, and the silk had seems almost perfect and comp become so rotten that it is wonderful The intestines, and all the lower organs, that it would bear inflation at all. When are in common with common ter she reached this hight she states that the balloon, which was not entirely filled when it left the earth, expanded, until the gas began to escape at the seams, and became very offensive to her. She had been so absorbed by the enchanting prospect spread out beneath her, which she says was magnificent beyond the she says was magnificent beyond the ting in a separate os coccugis; and fall into the Delaware, which was directly beneath her. In a few moments after this the balloon collapsed, and to our its face.

The child is a female, with apparent horror and alarm, we saw her fall with frightful rapidity for the distance of six hundred or seven hundred feet, her progress then being checked, from what cause we below could not see, although we then observed that she was descending quite slowly. It seems that when

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